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MEMORANDUM FOR:

Deputy Director for Administration

FROM

: R. P. Hazzard

Director, National Photographic Interpretation Center

SUBJECT

: DDA Personnel Assigned to NPIC

1. I would like to call to your personal attention and express my appreciation for the fine performance during the past year by the DDA careerists assigned to NPIC. Several years ago it was my assessment that NPIC was not getting the top flight DDA assignees that the mission and challenges of our organization deserved, and that an NPIC assignment was akin to a kiss of death in the eyes of DDA careerists. This has, I believe, been turned around; we now have first class officers in each of the vital fields of personnel, finance, budget, training, communications, security, logistics and overall management of the support arena. Further, I believe that success breeds success such that now NPIC is recognized by DDA careerists as a place to make a name for yourself in a challenging environment.

2. Please convey my thanks to your appropriate office chiefs. The maintenance of the high standard that is currently evident will be ever more important in the coming years as our extensive development program proceeds.

R. P. HAZZARD

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